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Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 033129-001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Sunny Behl ) Group Art Unit: 2839  
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Application No.: 09/182,842 ) Examiner: N. Abrams  
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Filed: October 29, 1998 )  
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For: DOCKING APPARATUS FOR PC )  
CARD DEVICES )

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2001 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 5 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>0</b>

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action, mailed on May 4, 2001, Applicant submits the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-11, and 13-17 are pending in this patent application. The Office Action of May 4, 2001, has been carefully considered. Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks, and pass the application to allowance. In the event that the Examiner has any suggestions to place the application in condition for allowance, he is urged to telephone the undersigned.